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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

December 17, 2004

In re application of : BILL J. COE
Serial No. : 09/879,419
Filed : JUNE 12, 2001
For : SOFT LINK FOR CONNECTING A GROUP OF
PARACHUTE SUSPENSION LINES TO
HARNESS VIA RISERS
Examiner : TIEN QUANG DINH
Art Unit : 3644
Our File No. : 7282.4820

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action issued August 17, 2004, please amend the pending application as indicated.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.